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SUBJ: MISSING ABC NEWSMAN

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MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LOUIS TOURIST AGENCY WAS INFORMED BY CYPRUS
MARINE RADIO 0750 HOURS LOCAL TIME THIS DATE THAT GREEK CYPRIOT
FLAG VESSEL CRIN BLEU DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE SHORTLY AFTER
DEPARTING JOUNIEH, LEBANON AT 2100 HOURS LOCAL TIME AUGST 20.
SHIP DRIFTED WITHOUT POWER FROM AUGUST 21 UNTIL AUGUST 23 WHEN
ANOTHER UNNAMED SHIP IN THE AREA TOWED HER INTO TRIPOLI, SYRIA
REPEAT SYRIA. FROM THERE THE SHIP WAS MOVED TO LATAKIA WHERE
SHIP IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED. 61 PASSENGERS AND
11 CREW ARE ALL SAFE ACCORDING TO SAME REPORT. WHEN FURTHER
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND
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